

# 2005 Election Guidelines Clark County, Washington



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## **ELECTION GUIDELINES FOR 2005**

This year will again see a major change in the way our partisan primary is conducted. Due to the passage by the voters of Washington of Initiative 872 last November, we have a new partisan primary system where only the top two candidates go forward to the General election, regardless of political party. This partisan primary change will only affect one office this year, County Commissioner for District No. 3. In the September Primary, only the voters living in County Commissioner District No. 3 will see this partisan race on their ballot. If two or fewer candidates file for the open seat, they will go directly to the General election ballot and will not even appear on the Primary ballot.

This copy of the "2005 Election Guidelines for Clark County" includes the changes resulting from the Primary change as well as information specific to the 2005 Primary and General election and information relative to all elections. Of major importance are the materials provided by the Washington State Public Disclosure Commission. Be sure to familiarize yourself with the PDC forms and filing deadlines which apply to the office you are seeking. All candidates would be wise to review the filing instructions even if you have run for office before. A section is also included which covers Washington State laws dealing with political campaigns.

A local voters' pamphlet, which will include candidates, will be published for the 2005 Primary and General election. Specifications for the submission of candidate statements and photographs are included.

I encourage all candidates to review the information assembled here. If you have further questions, please feel free to contact the Elections Department at 397-2345.

Clark County Auditor

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# 2005 CANDIDATE FILING INFORMATION

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## OFFICES TO BE ELECTED:

LOCAL: County Commissioner - District No. 3, Superior Court Judge - Dept. No. 9, Cities and Towns, School Districts, Fire Districts, Port Districts, Cemetery Districts, Hazel Dell Sewer District and Woodland Park & Recreation District.  
(Amendment 52 - Washington State Constitution, RCW 29A.04.320, RCW 29A.04.330)

## WHERE TO FILE DECLARATIONS OF CANDIDACY:

County Commissioner  
Superior Court Judge  
Cities And Towns  
Local Districts  
(RCW 29A.24.070)

County Auditor  
County Auditor  
County Auditor  
County Auditor

## FILING PERIOD:

COUNTY - LOCAL OFFICES

By Mail: Monday, July 11, 2005 through Friday, July 29, 2005  
In Person: Monday, July 25, 2005 through Friday, July 29, 2005  
(RCW 29A.24.050, 29A.24.181)

### FILINGS MADE BY MAIL:

Filings made by mail must be received by the filing officer no earlier than Monday, July 11, 2005 and no later than Friday, July 29, 2005. Mail-in filings for all offices must be certified by a Notary Public. A filing made by mail must include any required filing fee in order to be a valid filing. (RCW 29A.24.181)

## WITHDRAWAL PERIOD:

For all partisan offices and non-partisan offices, candidates may

withdraw their candidacy in writing through Thursday, August 4, 2005. (RCW 29A.24.131)

## **FILING FEES:**

The filing fee for an office is 1% of annual salary for positions paying over \$1,000 per year.

For positions with salaries paying under \$1,000 per year, the fee is ten dollars. If there is no annual salary, there is no fee.  
(RCW 29A.24.091)

***FILING FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE!***  
(RCW 29A.24.131)

A nominating petition may be submitted in lieu of the filing fee. It must contain valid signatures of registered voters of the district equal in number to the dollars of the normal filing fee. A candidate may only use this option if they are without sufficient assets or income at the time of filing to pay the filing fee.  
(RCW 29A.24.091)

## **RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT:**

All candidates must be an elector of their district and must, at the time of filing, possess the qualifications specified by law for persons who may be elected to the office.  
(RCW 29A.20.021, 42.04.020)

There are length of residency requirements in the following cities:

City of Battle Ground	-	Resident 1 year
City of Camas	-	Resident 1 year
City of LaCenter	-	Resident 1 year
City of Ridgefield	-	Resident 1 year
City of Vancouver	-	Resident 2 years
City of Washougal	-	Resident 1 year
City of Woodland	-	Resident 1 year
(RCW 35A.12.030, Sec. 2.20-Vancouver City Charter)		

Candidates must be residents of internal wards or districts in the following jurisdictions:

City of Camas  
All School Districts (except Vancouver and Green Mountain)  
All Port Districts

Fire Protection District No. 12  
(RCW 28A.315.490, 35A.12.180, 52.14.013, 53.12.010)

## **VACANCIES:**

If a non-partisan position is not filed for during the normal filing period, a special three day filing period will be called by the County Auditor.

(RCW 29A.24.141, 29A.24.171)

If, after both the normal and special filing periods, a position is not filed for, that position will not appear on either the Primary or General election ballot. The incumbent will continue to serve until the next odd year general election.

(RCW 29A.24.200)

## **POSITION NUMBERS:**

Last day to assign position numbers is Friday, June 24, 2005.  
Assignment of position numbers is made by the County Auditor.

(RCW 29A.24.010)

## **PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION INFORMATION:**

There are different Public Disclosure filing requirements depending on the number of registered voters in a jurisdiction. Pages 36 and 37 in this booklet lists which forms candidates from each jurisdiction need to complete.

All necessary Public Disclosure forms and instructions may be obtained from:

Elections Department  
P.O. Box 8815  
1408 Franklin Street  
Vancouver, WA 98666-8815  
Phone: (360) 397-2345

Refer further requests for information to:

State of Washington Public Disclosure Commission  
711 Capitol Way, No. 206  
PO Box 40908  
Olympia, WA 98504-0908  
Phone: (360) 753-1111 Toll Free: 1-877-601-2828  
Website Address: [www.pdc.wa.gov](http://www.pdc.wa.gov)

# OFFICES OPEN FOR FILING 2005

<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>INCUMBENT / PARTY</u>	<u>ANNUAL SALARY</u>	<u>FILING FEE</u>	<u>TERM OF OFFICE</u>
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## COUNTY (File with County Auditor)

### COUNTY COMMISSIONER

District No. 3	S. Stuart (D)	\$93,224	\$932.24	Unexpired 1 Yr.
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### SUPERIOR COURT

Judge - Dept. No. 9	R. Lewis	\$124,411	\$1,244.11	Unexpired 3 Yr.
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## CITIES AND TOWNS (File with County Auditor)

### CITY OF BATTLE GROUND - One Year Residency Requirement

Council Pos. 1	Ciraulo	3,600	36.00	Full 4 Year
Council Pos. 4	Walters	3,600	36.00	Full 4 Year
Council Pos. 5	Reinhold	3,600	36.00	Full 4 Year
Council Pos. 6	Ganley	3,600	36.00	Full 4 Year

### CITY OF CAMAS - One Year Residency Requirement

Council Ward 1	Smith	6,000	60.00	Short & Full 4 Yr
Council Ward 3	Higgins	6,000	60.00	Full 4 Year
Council Ward 5	KufedIt-Antle	6,000	60.00	Full 4 Year

### CITY OF LACENTER - One Year Residency Requirement

Council Pos. 1	Curtis	No Salary		Full 4 Year
Council Pos. 2	Marshall	No Salary		Full 4 Year
Council Pos. 3	Fowler	No Salary		Full 4 Year



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<u>CITY OF RIDGEFIELD</u> - One Year Residency Requirement				
Council Pos. 1	Hanson	No Salary		Short & Full 4 Year
Council Pos. 4	Holmberg	No Salary		Full 4 Year
<u>CITY OF VANCOUVER</u> - Two Year Residency Requirement				
Mayor	Pollard	22,620	226.20	Full 4 Year
Council Pos. 1	Jollota	15,120	151.20	Full 4 Year
Council Pos. 2	Stewart	15,120	151.20	Full 4 Year
Council Pos. 3	Harris	15,120	151.20	Full 4 Year
<u>CITY OF WASHOUGAL</u> - One Year Residency Requirement				
Mayor	Guard	6,492	64.92	Full 4 Year
Council Pos. 1	Sellers	2,796	27.96	Full 4 Year
Council Pos. 3	Alder	2,796	27.96	Full 4 Year
Council Pos. 5	Costa	2,796	27.96	Unexpired 2 Year
Council Pos. 6	Peterson	2,796	27.96	Full 4 Year
Council-At-Large	Beecher	2,796	27.96	Short & Full 2 Year
<u>CITY OF WOODLAND</u> - One Year Residency Requirement				
Council Pos. 1	Burke	1,800	18.00	Full 4 Year
Council Pos. 2	Rounds	1,800	18.00	Short & Full 4 Year
Council Pos. 3	Summers	1,800	18.00	Full 4 Year
Council Pos. 4	Haughee	1,800	18.00	Unexpired 2 Year
<u>TOWN OF YACOLT</u>				
Mayor	Weldon	4,800	48.00	Unexpired 2 Year
Council Pos. 2	Mason	No Salary		Full 4 Year
Council Pos. 3	Warren	No Salary		Short & Full 4 Year
Council Pos. 5	Marbut	No Salary		Unexpired 2 Year

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## SCHOOL DISTRICTS

(File with County Auditor)  
(No Salary - No Fee)

### BATTLE GROUND SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 119

District No. 1	Striker	No Salary	Full 4 Year
District No. 3	Sonntag	No Salary	Full 4 Year
District No. 5	Pelletier	No Salary	Full 4 Year

### CAMAS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 117

District No. 1	O'Dell	No Salary	Full 4 Year
District No. 2	Cardon	No Salary	Full 4 Year
District No. 5	Tipton	No Salary	Unexpired 2 Year

### EVERGREEN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 114

District No. 1	Thomas	No Salary	Full 4 Year
District No. 5	Williams	No Salary	Full 4 Year

### GREEN MOUNTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 103

Position No. 2	Elmer	No Salary	Full 4 Year
Position No. 3	Ferneding	No Salary	Full 4 Year

### HOCKINSON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 98

District No. 1	Mattson	No Salary	Full 4 Year
District No. 2	Stavig	No Salary	Full 4 Year

# OFFICES OPEN FOR FILING 2005

<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>INCUMBENT / PARTY</u>	<u>ANNUAL SALARY</u>	<u>FILING FEE</u>	<u>TERM OF OFFICE</u>
<u>LACENTER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 101</u>				
District No. 2	Miller	No Salary		Full 4 Year
District No. 3	Taylor	No Salary		Full 4 Year
<u>MT. PLEASANT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 029-93</u>				
Position No. 1	Caldwell	No Salary		Full 4 Year
Position No. 2	Nelson	No Salary		Full 4 Year
Position No. 5	Carroll	No Salary		Full 4 Year
<u>RIDGEFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 122</u>				
District No. 1	Leadingham	No Salary		Full 4 Year
District No. 4	Koller	No Salary		Full 4 Year
<u>VANCOUVER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 37</u>				
Position No. 2	Gunn	No Salary		Full 4 Year
Position No. 3	Rankin	No Salary		Full 4 Year
Position No. 4	Christel	No Salary		Unexpired 2 Year
<u>WASHOUGAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 112-6</u>				
District No. 2	Pfeifer	No Salary		Unexpired 2 Year
District No. 3	Alexander	No Salary		Full 4 Year
District No. 5	Rollins	No Salary		Full 4 Year

**OFFICES OPEN FOR FILING  
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<u>WOODLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 404-102</u>				
District No. 4	Woodard	No Salary		Full 4 Year
District No. 5	Nicholsen	No Salary		Full 4 Year

**FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICTS**

(File with County Auditor)  
(No Salary - No Fee)

FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 1

Position No. 3	Daniels	No Salary	Full 6 Year
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FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 2

Position No. 3	Stanley	No Salary	Full 6 Year
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FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 3

Position No. 3	Deleissegues	No Salary	Full 6 Year
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FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 5

Position No. 1	Lyons	No Salary	Full 6 Year
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FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 6

Position No. 1	Spring	No Salary	Full 6 Year
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<u>FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 9</u>				
Position No. 1	Larson	No Salary		Full 6 Year
<u>FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 10</u>				
Position No. 3	Bailey	No Salary		Full 6 Year
<u>FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 11</u>				
Position No. 3	Kolke	No Salary		Full 6 Year
<u>FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 12</u>				
District No. 3	Groat	No Salary		Full 6 Year
<u>FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 13</u>				
Position No. 3	Ferreira	No Salary		Full 6 Year

**CEMETERY DISTRICTS**  
(File with County Auditor)  
(No Salary - No Fee)

CEMETERY DISTRICT NO. 1

Position No. 1	Zalpys	No Salary	Full 6 Year
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<u>CEMETERY DISTRICT NO. 4</u>				
Position No. 2	Sutton	No Salary		Unexpired 4 Year
Position No. 3	Frasier	No Salary		Full 6 Year

## CEMETERY DISTRICT NO. 5

Position No. 1	Hansen	No Salary		Short & Full 6 Year
Position No. 2	Syring	No Salary		Unexpired 2 Year
Position No. 3	Hepola	No Salary		Unexpired 4 Year

## CEMETERY DISTRICT NO. 6

Position No. 1	Falk	No Salary		Full 6 Year
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## HAZEL DELL SEWER DISTRICT

(File with County Auditor)  
(No Salary - No Fee)

## HAZEL DELL SEWER DISTRICT

Position No. 3	Kiggins	No Salary		Full 6 Year
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## PORT DISTRICTS

(File with County Auditor)

## CAMAS-WASHOUGAL PORT DISTRICT

District No. 1	Carroll	4,200	42.00	Short & Full 4 Year
District No. 3	Hargrave	4,200	42.00	Full 4 Year

**OFFICES OPEN FOR FILING  
2005**

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RIDGEFIELD PORT DISTRICT

District No. 1	Wiseman	2,400	24.00	Full 6 Year
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VANCOUVER PORT DISTRICT

District No. 1	Moser	6,000	60.00	Full 6 Year
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**WOODLAND SWIMMING POOL & RECREATION DISTRICT**

(File with County Auditor)

(No Salary - No Fee)

Position No. 2	Crosby	No Salary	Full 4 Year
Position No. 4	Hulett	No Salary	Full 4 Year
Position No. 5	Orr	No Salary	Full 4 Year

## **PRIMARY 2005**

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### **PARTISAN OFFICES:**

If two or fewer candidates file for an unexpired partisan position, no primary will be held for that position. Both candidates will go directly to the General election ballot, where their names will be printed on the ballot in an order determined by lot drawing. If three or more candidates file for an unexpired partisan position, a primary for that position will be held. The two candidates receiving the most votes in the Primary will have their names printed on the General election ballot. (Initiative 872)

On all regular, absentee and sample ballots candidate's names will appear in an order determined by lot drawing conducted after the close of business on the last day of candidate filing. (Initiative 872)

The name of candidates for county commissioner will only appear on the Primary ballot within the their county commissioner district, if a primary is required. (RCW 36.32.040)

A candidate must receive at least 1% of the votes cast in the Primary and be one of the two candidates receiving the most votes in the Primary in order to qualify to have their name appear on the General election ballot. (RCW 29A.36.170, Initiative No. 872)

Following the close of business, at 5:00 PM, Friday, July 29, 2005, a lot drawing will be conducted to determine the order in which candidate names will appear on the official primary ballot, sample ballot and absentee ballots. This drawing will be done publicly and may be witnessed by the media and by any candidate. (RCW 29A.36.131)

### **NON-PARTISAN OFFICES:**

If two or fewer candidates file for a non-partisan office, no primary will be held for that office. If three or more candidates file for an office, a primary will be held. Candidates will be notified if no primary will be held for the office they are seeking. Regardless of the number of candidates filing, no primary will be held in any cemetery or park and recreation district. (RCW 29A.52.220)



## **PRIMARY 2005**

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For all City of Camas council positions, port district positions and Fire Protection District No. 12 positions, if a primary is required only the voters living within the Camas Ward or the internal port or fire commissioner district will be eligible to vote on the elective office. Offices will be voted on city or district wide in the General election. (RCW 35.18.020, 52.14.013, 53.12.010)

A candidate must receive at least 1% of the votes cast in the Primary and be one of the two candidates receiving the most votes in the Primary in order to qualify to have their name appear on the General election ballot. (RCW 29A.36.170)

On the Primary ballot, the names of candidates will appear in an order determined by lot drawing. On polling place, absentee and sample ballots candidate names shall appear in an order determined by lot drawing. (RCW 29A.36.131)

Following the close of business, at 5:00 PM, Friday, July 29, 2005, a lot drawing will be conducted to determine the order in which candidate names will appear on the official primary ballot, sample ballot and absentee ballots. This drawing will be done publicly and may be witnessed by the media and by any candidate. (RCW 29A.36.131)

### **JUDICIAL OFFICES:**

For Superior Court, if only one candidate files for an office, that candidate shall be deemed elected and shall be issued a certificate of election. Neither a primary or a general election will be held for that office. If a Primary is required because two or more candidates file for the office, on all Primary, absentee and sample ballots candidate's names will appear in an order determined by lot drawing after the close of business on the last day of candidate filings. (Amendment 41, Washington State Constitution, RCW 29A.36.131)

If one candidate receives a majority of votes cast in the Primary, they are deemed elected and no general election for that office will be held. (Amendment 41, Washington State Constitution, RCW 29A.36.170)

If a petition signed by 100 or more qualified voters is filed with the County Auditor within ten days after the Primary indicating a write in campaign will be conducted for a superior court judge position, than that position shall be subject to a general election. (Amendment 41, Washington State Constitution)

## **PRIMARY DEADLINES 2005**

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### **LAST DAY TO FILE A DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY**

Friday, July 29, 2005  
(RCW 29A.24.050)

### **LAST DAY TO SUBMIT BALLOT ISSUE "FOR" & "AGAINST" STATEMENTS FOR PRIMARY LOCAL VOTERS PAMPHLET**

Tuesday, July 26, 2005

### **LAST DAY TO FILE SPECIAL ELECTION RESOLUTIONS**

Friday, August 5, 2005  
(RCW 29A.04.320, 29A.04.330)

### **LAST DAY TO SUBMIT CANDIDATE MATERIALS FOR LOCAL VOTERS PAMPHLET**

Tuesday, August 2, 2005

### **SECRETARY OF STATE TO CERTIFY NOMINEES**

Monday, August 8, 2005  
(RCW 29A.36.010)

### **REGISTRATION AND TRANSFER DEADLINE**

Saturday, August 20, 2005  
(RCW 29A.08.140)

### **TARGET MAILING DATE FOR MAIL/ABSENTEE BALLOTS**

Wednesday, August 31, 2005  
(RCW 29A.40.070)

### **SPECIAL 15 DAY REGISTRATION DEADLINE**

Friday, September 2, 2005 - (At the Elections Department only)  
(RCW 29A.08.145)

### **PUBLISH NOTICE OF ELECTION**

Friday, September 16, 2005  
(RCW 29A.52.311)

### **ELECTION DAY**

Tuesday, September 20, 2005  
(RCW 29A.04.321, 29A.04.330)

### **CANVASS OF ELECTION**

Friday, September 30, 2005  
(RCW 29A.60.190)

## **GENERAL ELECTION 2005**

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### **PARTISAN OFFICES:**

On all regular, absentee and sample ballots, candidate's names will appear in an order determined by lot drawing conducted after the close of business on the last day of candidate filing, if no primary is required. (RCW 29A.36.131)

The name of candidates for county commissioner will appear on the General election ballot of all voters in the County. (RCW 36.32.050)

A candidate must receive at least 1% of the votes cast in the Primary and be one of the two candidates receiving the most votes in the Primary in order to qualify to have their name appear on the General election ballot. (RCW 29A.36.170, Initiative No. 872)

### **NON-PARTISAN / NON-JUDICIAL OFFICES:**

The names of the two candidates receiving the most votes in the Primary contest will go onto the General election ballot. The candidate receiving the most votes in the Primary will be listed first on the General election ballot, as well as on the absentee and sample ballots. (RCW 29A.36.170)

Candidates must receive at least 1% of the total votes cast for their position in the Primary in order to go onto the General election ballot. (RCW 29A.36.170)

All contests not appearing on the Primary ballot will appear on the General election ballot. If no Primary is required, candidate names will appear on the General election ballot in an order determined by lot drawing. (RCW 29A.36.170, 29A.36.131)

## **GENERAL ELECTION 2005**

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### **JUDICIAL OFFICES:**

For Superior Court, if a candidate receives a majority of the votes cast in the Primary for that position, that candidate shall be deemed elected and issued a certificate of election. No General election shall be held for that office.  
(Amendment 41, Washington State Constitution, RCW 29A.36.170)

For Superior Court, if no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast for that position in the Primary, the names of the two top vote getters will have their names printed on the General election ballot, in the order of most votes received. (RCW 29A.36.170, 29A.36.131)

A candidate must receive at least 1% of the total votes cast for their position in the Primary in order to go on to the General election ballot. (RCW 29A.36.170)

If a petition signed by 100 or more qualified voters is filed with the County Auditor within ten days after the Primary indicating a write in campaign will be conducted for a superior court judge position, than that position shall be subject to a general election.  
(Amendment 41, Washington State Constitution)

# **GENERAL ELECTION DEADLINES 2005**

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## **LAST DAY FOR CANDIDATES TO SUBMIT MATERIALS FOR GENERAL ELECTION LOCAL VOTERS PAMPHLET**

Tuesday, August 2, 2005

## **LAST DAY TO SUBMIT BALLOT ISSUE STATEMENTS FOR GENERAL ELECTION LOCAL VOTERS PAMPHLET**

Tuesday, September 6, 2005

## **LAST DAY TO FILE SPECIAL ELECTION RESOLUTIONS**

Friday, September 23, 2005  
(RCW 29A.04.320, 29A.04.330)

## **REGISTRATION AND TRANSFER DEADLINE**

Saturday, October 8, 2005  
(RCW 29A.08.140)

## **SECRETARY OF STATE TO CERTIFY NOMINEES**

Wednesday, October 12, 2005  
(RCW 29A.36.010)

## **TARGET MAILING DATE FOR MAIL/ABSENTEE BALLOTS**

Wednesday, October 19, 2005  
(RCW 29A.40.070)

## **SPECIAL 15 DAY REGISTRATION DEADLINE**

Monday, October 24, 2005 - (At the Elections Department only)  
(RCW 29A.08.145)

## **PUBLISH NOTICE OF ELECTION**

Friday, November 4, 2005  
(RCW 29A.52.310)

## **ELECTION DAY**

Tuesday, November 8, 2005  
(RCW 29A.04.320)

## **CANVASS OF ELECTION**

Tuesday, November 29, 2005  
(RCW 29A.60.190)

## POST ELECTION INFORMATION 2005

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### WHEN NEWLY ELECTED OFFICIALS ASSUME OFFICE:

County Commissioner	On certification (RCW 36.16.110)
Superior Court Judge	On certification (RCW 2.08.070)
Cities & Towns	January 1, 2006 (RCW 29A.20.040)
School Districts	On certification (RCW 29A.20.040)
Other Districts	January 1, 2006 (RCW 29A.20.040)
Unexpired and Short Terms	On certification (RCW 29A.24.020)

### WHERE OATHS OF OFFICE ARE FILED:

County Commissioner	County Auditor (RCW 36.16.060)
Superior Court Judge	Secretary of State (RCW 2.08.080)
Cemetery Districts	County Auditor (RCW 68.52.260)
Cities & Towns	City/Town Clerk (RCW 35.27.120)
Fire Districts	County Auditor (RCW 52.14.070)
School Districts	County Auditor (RCW 28A.343.360)
Other Districts	County Auditor (RCW 29A.20.040)

### WHO MAY ADMINISTER OATHS OF OFFICE:

All Judges	(RCW 2.28.010, 5.28.010)
County Auditor	(RCW 36.22.030)
Notary Public	(RCW 5.28.010)
Mayors / mayors pro tempore	(RCW 35.23.191)
School Officials	(RCW 28A.343.360)

### STATE MEASURES:

State ballot measures approved by the voters become law upon proclamation by the Governor. (RCW 29A.60.260)

**RECOUNT OF BALLOTS:**

An automatic recount applies to candidate races and statewide measures and will occur if less than 2,000 votes and also, less than one-half of 1% of votes cast separates candidates or issues. If separated by less than one-quarter of 1% and if the number of votes is less than 1,000 votes, a mandatory manual recount is required for a candidate race. (RCW 29A.64.021)

An officer of a political party or any person for whom votes were cast in an election can make written application for a requested recount. All requested recounts must be submitted no later than three (3) working days after the official election certification is completed. There will be a charge and deposit required for any requested recount. (RCW 29A.64.011, 29A.64.021)

**LEGISLATURE CONVENES:**

Sessions of the legislature shall be held annually, commencing on the second Monday of January. (RCW 44.04.010)

# LOCAL VOTERS PAMPHLET CANDIDATE STATEMENT SPECIFICATIONS 2005

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## CANDIDATE PARTICIPATION

For the 2005 Primary and General election, the Clark County Auditor's Office will be publishing a Local Voters' Pamphlet. The local pamphlet for the General election will be published in conjunction with the State Voters Pamphlet.

## CANDIDATE STATEMENTS AND PHOTOGRAPHS

### Deadlines for Submitting Statements and Photographs

Any official candidate, who wishes to have a statement and photograph appear in the "2005 Clark County Local Voters Pamphlet" for the Primary and General election, must submit such material to the Elections Department no later than **Tuesday, August 2, 2005**. All printed or typed materials received will be date stamped. Only those candidates receiving sufficient votes in the Primary, in order to advance to the General election, will be included in the General election pamphlet. All statements will become public record five (5) days after submission. Statements and photographs submitted for the Primary Local Voters Pamphlet will also be used for the General election Local Voters Pamphlet. For any jurisdiction which has been granted a waiver from participating in the Local Voters Pamphlet due to undue financial hardship, no candidate statements or photographs will be included in the local pamphlet.

### Statement Length

Statements submitted by all candidates shall be limited to one hundred (100) words or less.

Each candidate must be certain that his/her statement does not exceed the limit on the number of words. If the statement exceeds the one hundred (100) word limit, the candidate will be notified of this fact by telephone. The candidate will have until the close of the next business day (5:00 PM), following notification by telephone, to submit a new copy of their statement that is within the one hundred (100) word limit. The new statement must be changed only to the extent necessary to reduce it to the one hundred (100) word limit. If the new statement contains new material, it will be rejected and the candidate's first statement will be used in the same manner as described in the next paragraph.



All words in excess of the one hundred (100) word limit will be omitted. If such a deletion creates an incomplete sentence, that incomplete sentence will also be omitted. In order to be fair and to give equal treatment to all candidates, there will be no exceptions to this word limitation.

In addition to the one hundred (100) word limit, candidates will be allowed to include campaign contact information, including a campaign address, telephone number, electronic mail address and Internet website. Contact information shall not exceed a total of twenty (20) words, with any website address being treated as one (1) word.

## **Submission Standards**

In order to maintain good standards of readability and to insure accuracy in typesetting this material for publication, the following standards and recommendations for style and format have been established:

1. Statements shall be typed, double-spaced, on white paper, 8.5 by 11 inches in size.
2. The candidate's name, address, telephone number and position sought should appear on the top of each page of the statement. This information will not count as part of the one hundred word limitation.
3. The material will be set in paragraph style; lists of items which require multiple indentation are not permitted because of space limitations.
4. Words, phrases and sentences which are in italics, underlined, in bold print, printed in a larger font size or emphasized in some other manner will be typeset in italics in a font size matching the rest of the statement. Statements which are all in upper case letters will be set in normal lower case except for the first letter of proper nouns and the first letter of the first word in a sentence. We recommend that candidates avoid such formatting as it reduces the readability of the statement.

## **Editing of Statements**

The County Auditor finds that it is in the public interest that all statements published in the Local Voters' Pamphlet be accurate as to form and syntax. To promote such accuracy, the County Auditor may correct any incidental errors of spelling, grammar and punctuation which he/she feels would unfairly prejudice the statement or confuse the voters so long as such corrections do

not alter the meaning or substance of the statement. This office is not obligated, however, to make such corrections and we assume no responsibility for errors which result from inaccuracies in the original statement submitted by the candidate.

### **Rejection of Statement Due to Unacceptable Content**

By law, the County Auditor is required to reject any statements which contain any obscene, vulgar, profane, scandalous, libelous or defamatory matter, or any language which in any way cites, counsels, promotes or advocates hatred, abuse, violence and/or hostility toward, or which tends to cause ridicule or shame upon any person or group of persons by reason of sex, race, color, religion or manner of worship or any language or matter the circulation of which is prohibited by Federal law.

### **Appeal of Rejected Statements**

Candidates who have had any portion of their statement rejected will be notified in writing and by telephone. The candidate will have until 5:00 PM, three days following the notification by telephone to appeal the rejection. Appeals will be made to the County Auditor. Notification by telephone shall include any messages left on a candidate's voice telephone recorder.

The County Auditor shall render a decision within two (2) business days of the appeal and such decision to accept or reject the statement or portion of the statement shall be final. A second decision to reject is final due to time limitations and only the portion of the statement, if any, which was not rejected, will be used.

### **Proofing of Statements**

To insure the maximum accuracy in the publication of these statements, the County Auditor will make available a proof copy of any statement to the candidate who submitted it from **August 8 through August 12, 2005** for the Primary and from **August 15 through August 19, 2005** for the General election.

Candidates will not be permitted to amend the content of their original statement after it is submitted. Only the correction of incidental errors in spelling, punctuation, or syntax in the original statement or correction of errors in typesetting will be allowed. Statements and photographs submitted for use in the Primary Local Voters' Pamphlet will also be used for the General election Pamphlet.

## **Photographs**

Candidates may submit a photograph to be included with their statement. To assure the best possible reproduction, all photographs must be:

1. Black and white glossy prints.
2. Not smaller than 3 x 5 inches or larger than 5 x 7 inches. (Photographs smaller or larger than these standards can be used, but the quality of the resulting photo in the Voters Pamphlet will be the responsibility of the candidate who submitted the photo.)
3. Limited to the head and shoulders of the candidate. We recommend that you use a photograph with a light (not white) background, as this will provide the best contrast when printed.
4. Not more than five (5) years old.

Photographs are prohibited which show the uniform or insignia of any organization which advocates or teaches racial or religious intolerance.

No proofs of candidate photographs will be made available due to the reduced reproduction quality of photographs during the preliminary pamphlet proofing process. Only the final pamphlet will contain the best possible reproduction of photographs, dependent on the quality of the photograph submitted.

## **Deadline Extensions**

The County Auditor shall have the authority to grant any deadline extension, which he/she feels, is in the best public interest. All extensions shall be equally granted to opposing candidates. Extensions will not be granted for failure to submit materials by the times and dates established in these specifications.

## **Where to Submit Statements and Photographs**

Elections Department  
Clark County Auditor  
1408 Franklin Street  
PO Box 8815  
Vancouver, WA 98666-8815

## WASHINGTON STATE LAWS ELECTIONS/CAMPAIGNING

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*These laws listed below are only a partial listing of Washington State election laws.*

### **29A.84.130 Registration law-- Voter violations.**

Any person who:

(1) Knowingly provides false information on an application for voter registration under any provision of this title;

(2) Knowingly makes or attests to a false declaration as to his or her qualifications as a voter;

(3) Knowingly causes or permits himself or herself to be registered using the name of another person;

(4) Knowingly causes himself or herself to be registered under two or more different names;

(5) Knowingly causes himself or herself to be registered in two or more counties;

(6) Offers to pay another person to assist in registering voters, where payment is based on a fixed amount of money per voter registration;

(7) Accepts payment for assisting in registering voters, where payment is based on a fixed amount of money per voter registration; or

(8) Knowingly causes any person to be registered or causes any registration to be transferred or canceled except as authorized under this title, is guilty of a class C felony punishable under RCW 9A.20.021.

[2003 c 111 § 2107, eff. July 1, 2004; 1994 c 57 § 25; 1991 c 81 § 12; 1990 c 143 § 12; 1977 ex.s. c 361 § 110; 1965 c 9 § 29.85.200. Prior: 1933 c 1 § 27; RRS § 5114-27; prior: 1893 c 45 §5; 1889 p 418 §16; RRS § 5136. Formerly RCW 29.85.200.]

### **29A.44.010 Interference with voter prohibited.**

No person may interfere with a voter in any way within the polling place. This does not prevent the voter from receiving assistance in preparing his or her ballot as provided in RCW

29A.44.240. [2003 c 111 § 1101, eff. July 1, 2004; 1990 c 59 § 39; 1965 c 9 § 29.51.010. Prior: 1907 c 130 § 2, part; 1889 p 408 § 21, part; RRS § 5278, part.]

### **29A.84.510 Acts prohibited in vicinity of polling place--Prohibited practices as to ballots--Penalty.**

(1) On the day of any primary or general or special election, no person may, within a polling place, or in any public area within three hundred feet of any entrance to such polling place:

(a) Suggest or persuade or attempt to suggest or persuade any voter to vote for or against any candidate or ballot measure;

(b) Circulate cards or handbills of any kind;

(c) Solicit signatures to any kind of petition; or

(d) Engage in any practice which interferes with the freedom of voters to exercise their franchise or disrupts the administration of the polling place.

(2) No person may obstruct the doors or entries to a building in which a polling place is located or prevent free access to and from any polling place. Any sheriff, deputy sheriff, or municipal law enforcement officer shall prevent such obstruction, and may arrest any person creating such obstruction.

(3) No person may:

(a) Except as provided in RCW 29A.44.050, remove any ballot from the polling place before the closing of the polls; or

(b) Solicit any voter to show his or her ballot.

(4) No person other than an inspector or judge of election may receive from any voter a voted ballot or deliver a blank ballot to such elector.

(5) Any violation of this section is a gross misdemeanor, punishable to the same extent as a gross misdemeanor that is punishable under RCW 9A.20.021, and the person convicted may be ordered to pay the costs of prosecution. [2003 c 111 § 2121, eff. July 1, 2004; 1991 c 81 § 20; 1990 c 59 § 75; 1984 c 35 § 1; 1983 1st ex.s. c 33 § 1; 1965 c 9 § 29.51.020. Prior: (i) 1947 c 35 § 1, part; 1889 p 412 § 33, part; Rem. Supp. 1947 § 5298, part. (ii) 1895 c 156 § 7, part; 1889 p 409 § 22, part; Code 1881 § 3079, part; 1865 p 34 § 4, part; RRS § 5279, part.]

**29A.44.201 Issuing ballot to voter -- Challenge.** A voter desiring to vote shall give his or her name to the precinct election officer who has the precinct list of registered voters. This officer shall announce the name to the precinct election officer who has the copy of the inspector's poll book for that precinct. If the right of this voter to participate in the primary or election is not challenged, the voter must be issued a ballot or permitted to enter a voting booth or to operate a voting device. The number of the ballot or the voter shall be recorded by the precinct election officers. If the right of the voter to participate is challenged, RCW 29A.08.810 AND 29A.08.820 apply to that voter. [2003 c 111 § 1119, eff. July 1,

2004; 1990 C 59 § 40; 1965 c 9 § 29.51.050. Prior: (i) 1895 c 156 § 7, part; 1889 p 409 § 22, part; Code 1881 § 3079, part; 1865 p 34 § 4, part; RRS § 5279, part. (ii) 1915 c 114 § 7, part; 1913 c 58 § 13, part; RRS § 5313, part.]

**29A.44.020 List of who has and who has not voted.** At any election, general or special, or at any primary, any political party or committee may designate a person other than a precinct election officer, for each polling place to check a list of registered voters of the precinct to determine who has and who has not voted. The lists must be furnished by the party or committee concerned. [2003 c 111 § 1102, eff. July 1, 2004; 1977 ex.s. c 361 § 83; 1965 c 9 § 29.51.125. Prior: 1963 ex.s. c 24 § 1.]

**29A.84.620 Hindering or bribing voter.** Any person who uses menace, force, threat, or any unlawful means towards any voter to hinder or deter such a voter from voting, or directly or indirectly offers any bribe, reward, or any thing of value to a voter in exchange for the voter's vote for or against any person or ballot measure, or authorizes any person to do so, is guilty of a class C felony punishable under RCW 9A.20.021. [2003 c 111 § 2128, eff. July 1, 2004; 1991 c 81 § 5; 1965 c 9 § 29.85.060. Prior: (i) 1911 c 89 § 1; part; Code 1881 § 904; 1873 p 204 § 103; 1854 p 93 § 94; RRS § 5386. (ii) 1911 c 89 § 1, part; 1901 c 142 § 1; Code 1881 § 909; 1873 p 205 § 106; 1865 p 50 § 1, 1854 p 93 § 97; RRS § 5388.]

**29A.84.630 Influencing voter to withhold vote.** Any person who in any way, directly or indirectly, by menace or unlawful means, attempts to influence any person in

refusing to give his or her vote in any primary or special or general election is guilty of a gross misdemeanor punishable to the same extent as a gross misdemeanor that is punishable under RCW 9A.20.021. [2003 c 111 § 2129, eff. July 1, 2004; 1991 c 81 § 6; 1965 c 9 § 29.85.070. Prior: Code 1881 § 3140; RRS § 5389.]

**29A.84.640 Solicitation of bribe by voter.** Any person who solicits, requests, or demands, directly or indirectly, any reward or thing of value or the promise thereof in exchange for his or her vote or in exchange for the vote of any other person for or against any candidate or for or against any ballot measure to be voted upon at a primary or special or general election is guilty of a gross misdemeanor punishable to the same extent as a gross misdemeanor that is punishable under RCW 9A.20.021. [2003 c 111 § 2130, eff. July 1, 2004; 1991 c 81 § 7; 1965 c 9 § 29.85.090. Prior: 1907 c 209 § 32; RRS § 5207].

**29A.84.711 Documents regarding nomination, election, candidacy--Frauds and falsehoods.** Every person who:

- (1) Knowingly and falsely issues a certificate of nomination or election; or
- (2) Knowingly provides false information on a certificate which must be filed with an elections officer under RCW 29A.20.110 through 29A.20.200 is guilty of a class C felony punishable under RCW 9A.20.021. [2003 c 111 § 2137, eff. July 1, 2004; 1991 c 81 § 8; 1965 c 9 § 29.85.100. Prior: 1889 p 411 § 30; RRS § 5295.]

**29A.84.540 Ballots--Removing from polling place.** Any person who, without lawful authority, removes a ballot from a polling place is guilty of a gross misdemeanor punishable to the same extent as gross misdemeanor that is punishable under RCW 9A.20.021. [2003 c 111 § 2124, eff. July 1, 2004; 1991 c 81 § 1; 1965 c 9 § 29.85.110. Prior: 1893 c 115 § 2; RRS § 5396. Formerly RCW 29.85.010.]

**29A.84.550 Tampering with materials.** Any person who willfully defaces, removes, or destroys any of the supplies or materials that the person knows are intended both for use in a polling place and for enabling a voter to prepare his or her ballot is guilty of a class C felony punishable under RCW 9A.20.021. [2003 c 111 § 2125, eff. July 1, 2004; 1991 c 81 § 9; 1965 c 9 § 29.85.110. Prior: 1889 p 412 § 31; RRS § 5296. FORMER PART OF SECTION: 1935 c 108 § 3, part; RRS § 5339-3, part, now codified, as reenacted, in RCW 29.85.230.]

**29A.84.650 Repeaters.** Any person who votes or attempts to vote more than once at any primary or general or special election is guilty of a gross misdemeanor, punishable to the same extent as a gross misdemeanor that is punishable under RCW 9A.20.021. [2003 c 111 § 2131, eff. July 1, 2004; 1991 c 81 § 13; 1965 c 9 § 29.85.210. Prior: 1911 c 89 § 1, part; Code 1881 § 903; 1873 p 204 § 102; 1865 p 51 § 5; 1854 p 93 § 93; RRS § 5383.]

**29A.84.660 Unqualified persons voting.** Any person who knows that he or she does not possess the legal qualifications of a voter and who votes at any primary



or special or general election authorized by law to be held in this state for any office whatever is guilty of a class C felony punishable under RCW 9A.20.021. [2003 c 111 § 2133, eff. July 1, 2004; 1991 c 81 § 17; 1965 c 9 § 29.85.240. Prior: 1911 c 89 § 1, part; Code 1881 § 905; 1873 p 204 § 104; 1865 p 51 § 4; 1854 p 93 § 95; RRS § 5384.]

**29A.84.040 Political advertising, removing or defacing.**

A person who removes or defaces lawfully placed political advertising including yard signs or billboards without authorization is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable to the same extent as a misdemeanor that is punishable under RCW 9A.20.021. The defacement or removal of each item constitutes a separate violation. [2003 c 111 § 2104, eff. July 1, 2004; 1991 c 81 § 19; 1984 c 216 § 5.]

**41.06.250 Political activities.**

(1) Solicitation for or payment to any partisan, political organization or for any partisan, political purpose of any compulsory assessment or involuntary contribution is prohibited: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That officers of employee associations shall not be prohibited from soliciting dues or contributions from members of their associations. No person shall solicit on state property or property of a political subdivision of this state any contribution to be used for partisan, political purposes.

(2) Employees of the state or any political subdivision thereof shall have the right to vote and to express their opinions on all political subjects and candidates and to hold any political party office or participate in the management of a

partisan, political campaign. Nothing in this section shall prohibit an employee of the state or any political subdivision thereof from participating fully in campaigns relating to constitutional amendments, referendums, initiatives, and issues of a similar character, and for nonpartisan offices.

(3) A classified civil service employee shall not hold a part time public office in a political subdivision of the state when the holding of such office is incompatible with, or substantially interferes with, the discharge of official duties in state employment.

(4) For persons employed in state agencies or agencies of any political subdivision of the state the operation of which is financed in total or primarily by federal grant-in-aid funds political activity will be regulated by the rules and regulations of the United States civil service commission.

(5) The provisions of this section shall supersede all statutes, charter provisions, ordinances, resolutions, regulations, and requirements promulgated by the state or any subdivision thereof, including any provision of any county charter, insofar as they may be in conflict with the provisions of this section. [1974 ex.s. c 136 § 1; 1961 c 1 § 25 (Initiative Measure No. 207, approved November 8, 1960).]

**42.17.130 Forbids use of public office or agency facilities in campaigns.**

No elective official nor any employee of his office nor any person appointed to or employed by any public office or agency may use or authorize the use of any of the facilities of a public office or agency, directly or indirectly, for the purpose of assisting a campaign for election

of any person to any office or for the promotion of or opposition to any ballot proposition. Facilities of public office or agency include, but are not limited to, use of stationery, postage, machines, and equipment, use of employees of the office or agency during working hours, vehicles, office space, publications of the office or agency, and clientele lists of persons served by the office or agency: PROVIDED, That the foregoing provisions of this section shall not apply to the following activities:

(1) Action taken at an open public meeting by members of an elected legislative body to express a collective decision, or to actually vote upon a motion, proposal, resolution, order, or ordinance, or to support or oppose a ballot proposition so long as (a) any required notice of the meeting includes the title and number of the ballot proposition, and (b) members of the legislative body or members of the public are afforded an approximately equal opportunity for the expression of an opposing view;

(2) A statement by an elected official in support of or in opposition to any ballot proposition at an open press conference or in response to a specific inquiry;

(3) Activities which are part of the normal and regular conduct of the office or agency. [1979 ex.s. c 265 § 2; 1975-'76 2nd ex.s. c 112 § 6; 1973 c 1 § 13 (Initiative Measure No. 276, approved November 7, 1972).]

#### POLITICAL ADVERTISING

**42.17.505 Definitions.** The definitions set forth in this section apply throughout RCW 42.17.510 through 42.17.540.

(1) "Actual malice" means to act with knowledge of falsity or with

reckless disregard as to truth or falsity.

(2) "Sponsor" means the candidate, political committee, or person paying for the advertisement. If a person acts as an agent for another or is reimbursed by another for the payment, the original source of the payment is the sponsor.

(3) "Incumbent" means a person who is in present possession of an elected office. [1988 c 199 § 1.]

#### **42.17.510 Identification of sponsor-Exemptions.**

(1) All written political advertising, whether relating to candidates or ballot propositions, shall include the sponsor's name and address. All radio and television political advertising, whether relating to candidates or ballot propositions, shall include the sponsor's name. The use of an assumed name shall be unlawful. The party with which a candidate files shall be clearly identified in political advertising for partisan office.

(2) In addition to the materials required by subsection (1) of this section, all political advertising undertaken as an independent expenditure by a person or entity other than a party organization must include the following statement on the communication "NOTICE TO VOTERS (Required by law): This advertisement is not authorized or approved by any candidate. It is paid for by (name, address, city, state)." If the advertisement undertaken as an independent expenditure is undertaken by a nonindividual other than a party organization, then the following notation must also be included: "Top Five Contributors," followed by a listing of the names of the five persons or entities making the largest contributions reportable under this chapter during the



twelve-month period before the date of the advertisement.

(3) The statements and listings of contributors required by subsections (1) and (2) of this section shall:

(a) Appear on the first page or fold of the written communication in at least ten-point type, or in type at least ten percent of the largest size type used in a written communication directed at more than one voter, such as a billboard or poster, whichever is larger;

(b) Not be subject to the half-tone or screening process;

(c) Be set apart from any other printed matter; and

(d) Be clearly spoken on any broadcast advertisement.

(4) Political yard signs are exempt from the requirement of subsections (1) and (2) of this section that the name and address of the sponsor of political advertising be listed on the advertising. In addition, the public disclosure commission shall, by rule, exempt from the identification buttons, balloons, pens, pencils, sky-writing, inscriptions, and other forms of advertising where identification is impractical.

(5) For the purposes of this section, "yard sign" means any outdoor sign with dimensions no greater than eight feet by four feet. [1995 c 397 § 19; 1993 c 2 § 22 (Initiative Measure No. 134, approved November 3, 1992); 1984 c 216 § 1.]

*Advertising rates for political candidates: RCW 65.16.095.*

#### **42.17.520 Picture of Candidate.**

At least one picture of the candidate used in any political advertising shall have been taken within the last five years and shall be no smaller than the largest picture of the same candidate used in the same advertisement. [1984 c 216 § 2.]

**42.17.530 False political advertising.** (1) It is a violation of this chapter for a person to sponsor with actual malice:

(a) Political advertising that contains a false statement of material fact about a candidate for public office. However, this subsection (1)(a) does not apply to statements made by a candidate or the candidate's agent about the candidate himself or herself;

(b) Political advertising that falsely represents that a candidate is the incumbent for the office sought when in fact the candidate is not the incumbent;

(c) Political advertising that makes either directly or indirectly, a false claim stating or implying the support or endorsement of any person or organization when in fact the candidate does not have such support or endorsement.

(2) Any violation of this section shall be proven by clear and convincing evidence. [1999 c 304 § 2; 1988 c 199 § 2; 1984 c 216 § 3.]

**42.17.540 Responsibility for compliance.** (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section the responsibility for compliance with RCW 42.17.510 through 42.17.530 shall rest with the sponsor of the political advertising and not with the broadcasting station or other medium.

(2) If a broadcasting station or other medium changes the content of a political advertisement, the station or medium shall be responsible for any failure of the advertisement to comply with RCW 42.17.510 through 42.17.530 that results from that change [1984 c 216 § 4.]

# JURISDICTION & VOTER REGISTRATION COUNT AS OF MAY 18, 2005

<u>JURISDICTION</u>	<u>PRECINCTS</u>	<u>NO. OF VOTERS</u>	<u>% OF REG. VOTERS</u>	<u>NO. AND % OF ONGOING ABSENTEE VOTERS</u>	
CITIES & TOWNS					
Vancouver	65	75,054	36.54%	46,828	35.50%
Camas	7	9,401	4.58%	6,276	4.76%
Washougal	5	5,816	2.83%	3,714	2.82%
Battle Ground	4	6,392	3.11%	3,867	2.93%
Ridgefield	1	1,489	0.72%	947	0.72%
La Center	1	1,237	0.60%	766	0.58%
Yacolt	1	550	0.27%	326	0.25%
Woodland	partial	59	0.03%	43	0.03%
SCHOOL DISTRICTS					
No. 37 Vancouver	61	68,445	33.32%	43,258	32.80%
No. 114 Evergreen	61	64,180	31.25%	40,343	30.59%
No. 119 Battle Ground	26	32,225	15.69%	21,431	16.25%
No. 117 Camas	16	13,705	6.67%	9,031	6.85%
No. 112-6 Washougal	8	8,401	4.09%	5,484	4.16%
No. 122 Ridgefield	6	7,231	3.52%	4,947	3.75%
No. 98 Hockinson	5	5,155	2.51%	3,423	2.60%
No. 101 LaCenter	4	4,637	2.26%	3,038	2.30%
No. 102 Woodland	1	885	0.43%	613	0.46%
No. 103 Green Mtn.	1	517	0.25%	329	0.25%
No. 93 Mt. Pleasant	2	10	0.01%	7	0.01%
PORT DISTRICTS					
Camas-Washougal		21,158	10.30%	13,889	10.53%
Ridgefield		7,230	3.52%	4,946	3.75%
Vancouver		136,336	66.38%	86,140	65.31%

**JURISDICTION & VOTER REGISTRATION COUNT  
AS OF MAY 18, 2005**

<u>JURISDICTION</u>	<u>PRECINCTS</u>	<u>NO. OF VOTERS</u>	<u>% OF REG. VOTERS</u>	<u>NO. AND % OF ONGOING ABSENTEE VOTERS</u>	
FIRE DISTRICTS					
No. 1		1,962	0.96%	1,334	1.01%
No. 2		1,186	0.58%	789	0.60%
No. 3		11,218	5.46%	7,735	5.86%
No. 5		36,198	17.62%	23,106	17.52%
No. 6		32,184	16.67%	20,989	15.91%
No. 9		4,090	1.99%	2,637	2.00%
No. 10		4,511	2.20%	3,024	2.29%
No. 11		7,887	3.84%	5,427	4.11%
No. 12		7,476	3.64%	4,881	3.70%
No. 13		1,231	0.60%	812	0.62%
CEMETERY DISTRICTS					
No. 1		3,593	1.75%	2,274	1.72%
No. 4		2,962	1.44%	1,960	1.49%
No. 5		991	0.48%	681	0.52%
No. 6		15,258	7.43%	10,188	7.72%
CLARK COUNTY	180	205,391	100.0%	131,904	100.0%
HAZEL DELL SEW. DIST.		45,267	22.04%	29,360	22.26%
COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT					
No. 3	53	59,885	29.16%	37,905	28.74%

## **COMPUTER INFORMATION AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC PURCHASE**

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These lists and labels are available to the public and are limited by state law to non-commercial uses only. Prices are subject to change without notice.

### **OPTION I - VOTER REGISTRATION LISTS (with voting history)**

Registration lists can be selected by:

- Precinct
- Tax Code
- Taxing District
- Legislative District
- Commissioner District
- Voters who voted on one specific date
- People registered since a specific date

This list comes with the following information:

- Voter Registration Number
- Precinct
- Tax Code
- Voter Name
- Voter Address
- City
- Zip Code
- Sex
- Registration Date
- Date Last Voted
- Commissioner District
- Legislative District

This list is available in several sequences:

- Alphabetical order within each precinct
- Walking (address) order within each precinct
- Alphabetical order among all precincts

Cost: - A \$35.00 basic charge for each order placed plus a cost of \$400 for a full county list of registered voters. For paper listings of less than full county a percentage calculation will be used, based on the size of the listing. Contact the Elections Department for more information.

### **OPTION II - GUMMED MAILING LABELS OF VOTERS**

Mailing labels can be selected by:

- Precinct
- Tax Code
- Taxing District
- Legislative District
- Commissioner District
- Voters who voted on one specific date
- Voters who voted since one specific date
- People registered since one specific date

This list comes with the following information:

- Voter Registration Number
- Precinct
- Voter Name
- Voter Address
- Tax Code
- City
- Zip Code

This list is available in several sequences:

- Alphabetical order within each precinct
- Walking (address) order within each precinct
- Alphabetical order among all precincts
- Zip Code

Cost: - A \$35.00 basic charge for each order placed plus a cost of \$1,200 for a full county listing of gummed mailing labels. For gummed mailing label listings of less than full county a percentage calculation will be used, based on the size of the listing. Contact the Elections Department for more information.

### **OPTION III - COMPUTER DISK**

A computer disk of the voter registration records contains all of the information available in Option I and can be ordered by various selection options. A file layout is provided at the time of purchase.

Voter registration records on diskette can be selected by:

- Precinct
- Tax Code
- Taxing District
- Legislative District
- Commissioner District
- Voters who voted on one specific date
- People registered since one specific date

A computer diskette of the voter registration records comes with the following information:

- Voter Registration Number
- Voter Registration Date
- Precinct
- Legislative District
- Voter Name
- Voter Address, City & Zip Code
- Tax Code
- Voting History

This list is available in several sequences:

- Alphabetical order within each precinct
- Walking (address) order within each precinct

- Alphabetical order among all precincts
- Zip Code

Cost: - A \$35.00 charge for each order placed

### **LISTS/LABELS OF DAILY ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUESTS:**

- A \$50.00 fee to receive a computer file of absentee ballot voters added each day prior to an election
- A \$100.00 fee to receive daily gummed mailing labels of absentee voters added each day prior to an election

### **DAILY LIST OF VOTED ABSENTEE BALLOTS RETURNED:**

- A \$50.00 fee to receive a computer file of voted absentee ballots returned each day prior to an election

### **OTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE:**

- Copies at 15¢ per page if we copy and 10¢ per page, if you do the copying
- Individual precinct maps at 20¢ each
- Large full county and partial county district maps at \$12.50 each
- For all disk orders sent by mail there will be a \$3.00 postage and handling charge

### **POLICY STATEMENT - SALE OF MATERIALS TO THE PUBLIC**

All orders for copies, lists or labels ordered from the Elections Department will be paid at the time they are ordered if the cost exceeds \$10.00. We will assume no responsibility for printouts or labels which are not what the purchaser intended to request. An affidavit of proposed use of the lists or labels will have to be signed at the time of purchase. **All sales will be charged sales tax.**

# **PRECINCTS BY CONGRESSIONAL, LEGISLATIVE, COUNTY COMMISSIONER AND SCHOOL DISTRICT**

PRECINCT	CONGRESSIONAL	LEGISLATIVE	COMMISSIONER	SCHOOL	PRECINCT	CONGRESSIONAL	LEGISLATIVE	COMMISSIONER	SCHOOL	PRECINCT	CONGRESSIONAL	LEGISLATIVE	COMMISSIONER	SCHOOL	PRECINCT	CONGRESSIONAL	LEGISLATIVE	COMMISSIONER	SCHOOL
050	3	49	3	37	444	3	18	1	37	590	3	18	1	119	669	3	17	3	114
055	3	49	3	37	445	3	18	1	37	592	3	18	1	119	670	3	49	3	114
060	3	49	3	37	446	3	18	1	37	593	3	18	1	119	675	3	49	3	114
070	3	49	3	37	447	3	18	1	37	595	3	18	1	119	677	3	17	3	114
090	3	49	3	37/122	448	3	18	1	37	Begin Town of Yacolt					678	3	17	3	114
100	3	49	3	37	450	3	18	1	37	600	3	18	1	119	679	3	17	3	114
110	3	49	3	37	451	3	18	1	37	End Town of Yacolt					680	3	17	3	114
120	3	49	3	37	452	3	18	1	37	605	3	18	1	119	681	3	17	3	114
130	3	49	3	37	453	3	18	1	37	606	3	15	1	119	682	3	17	2	114
147	3	49	3	37	455	3	18	1	37	610	3	18	1	98	683	3	17	2	114
150	3	49	3	37	460	3	49	1	37	613	3	18	2	98	685	3	17	2	114
153	3	49	3	37	470	3	49	1	37	615	3	17	1	98	687	3	17	2	114
160	3	49	3	37	480	3	18	1	122	617	3	17	2	98	688	3	17	2	114
170	3	49	3	37	483	3	17	1	122	620	3	18	2	98	689	3	17	2	114
175	3	49	3	37	485	3	18	1	122	624	3	17	2	114	691	3	17	2	114
180	3	49	3	37	490	3	18	1	122	625	3	18	2	114/117	692	3	17	2	114
190	3	49	3	37	Begin City of Ridgefield					626	3	17	2	114	693	3	17	2	114
200	3	49	3	37	500	3	18	1	122	627	3	17	2	114	694	3	17	3	114
220	3	49	3	37	End City of Ridgefield					628	3	17	2	114	695	3	17	2	114
225	3	49	3	37	505	3	18	1	122	629	3	17	2	114	696	3	17	2	114/117
240	3	49	3	37	510	3	18	1	102	630	3	17	2	114	697	3	17	3	114
245	3	49	3	37	Begin City of La Center					631	3	17	2	114	698	3	17	2	114
250	3	49	3	37	515	3	18	1	101	633	3	17	2	114	Begin City of Washougal				
255	3	49	3	37	End City of La Center					634	3	17	2	114	900	3	18	2	112
257	3	49	3	37	520	3	18	1	101	635	3	17	2	114	905	3	18	2	112/117
290	3	49	3	37	525	3	18	1	101	636	3	17	2	114	910	3	18	2	112/93
294	3	49	3	37	528	3	18	1	101	638	3	17	1	114	914	3	18	2	112
296	3	49	3	37	530	3	18	1	103	639	3	49	3	114	End City of Washougal				
325	3	49	3	37	535	3	18	1	119	640	3	17	2	114	915	3	18	2	117/114
330	3	49	3	37	537	3	18	1	119	642	3	49	3	114	917	3	18	2	117/112
335	3	49	3	37	540	3	18	1	119	643	3	17	2	114	920	3	15	2	117
340	3	49	3	37	543	3	17	1	119	644	3	17	2	114/117	925	3	18	2	117
350	3	49	3	37	545	3	18	1	119	645	3	17	2	114	930	3	15	2	117/98
360	3	49	3	37	550	3	17	1	119	646	3	17	2	114	935	3	18	2	112
370	3	49	1	37	555	3	17	1	119	648	3	17	2	114/117	940	3	15	2	112
390	3	49	3	37	560	3	17	1	119	649	3	17	2	114	947	3	15	2	112/93
395	3	49	3	37	563	3	17	1	119	650	3	49	3	114	Begin City of Camas				
400	3	49	1	37	565	3	49	1	119	651	3	49	3	114	950	3	18	2	117
410	3	49	1	37	570	3	17	1	119	652	3	17	2	114	960	3	18	2	117/114
415	3	49	1	37	571	3	17	1	119	653	3	17	2	114	963	3	18	2	117
420	3	49	1	37	573	3	17	1	119	654	3	17	2	114	964	3	18	2	117/114
424	3	49	1	37	577	3	17	1	119	656	3	17	2	114	965	3	18	2	117
425	3	49	1	37	580	3	18	1	119	658	3	17	2	114	980	3	18	2	117
426	3	49	1	37	Begin City of Battle Ground					659	3	17	2	114	985	3	18	2	117/112
430	3	49	1	37	583	3	18	1	119	660	3	49	3	114	End City of Camas				
434	3	17	1	37	584	3	18	1	119	662	3	17	2	114	TOTAL PRECINCTS - 180				
435	3	49	1	37	585	3	18	1	119	663	3	49	3	114					
440	3	18	1	37	586	3	18	1	119	664	3	17	2	114					
441	3	17	1	37	End City of Battle Ground					668	3	17	3	114					

## PUBLIC DISCLOSURE FILING REQUIREMENTS

<u>JURISDICTION</u>	<u>REG. VOTERS 11/2/04</u>	<u>NO FORMS. LESS THAN 1000 REG. VOTERS</u>	<u>F-1 FORMS ONLY LESS THAN 5,000 REG. VOTERS &amp; LESS THAN ENTIRE COUNTY</u>	<u>F-1 FORMS PLUS OTHER REPORT REQUIREMENTS OVER 5,000 REG.</u>
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### COUNTY OFFICES: 209,324

County Commissioner				X
Superior Court				X

### MUNICIPALITIES:

Battle Ground	6,287			X
Camas	9,389			X
LaCenter	1,238		X	
Ridgefield	1,489		X	
Vancouver	75,590			X
Washougal	5,725			X
Woodland	62		X	
Yacolt	534	X		

### SCHOOL DISTRICTS:

Battle Ground	32,556			X
Camas School	13,618			X
Evergreen	65,427			X
Green Mountain	510	X		
Hockinson	5,256			X
LaCenter	4,641		X	
Mt. Pleasant	10	X		
Ridgefield	7,273			X
Vancouver	70,833			X
Washougal	8,319			X
Woodland	881		X	

### PORT DISTRICTS:

Camas-Wash.	21,018			X
Ridgefield	7,273			X
Vancouver	140,047			X



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### CEMETERY DISTRICTS:

District # 1  
District # 4  
District # 5  
District # 6

CEMETERY DISTRICTS ARE EXEMPT  
FROM REQUIREMENTS RCW 42.17

### FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT:

District # 1	1,967	X	
District # 2	1,174	X	
District # 3	11,389		X
District # 5	37,919		X
District # 6	33,816		X
District # 9	4,068	X	
District # 10	4,497	X	
District # 11	7,992		X
District # 12	7,504		X
District # 13	1,236	X	

### SEWER AND PARK DISTRICTS:

Hazel Dell Sewer	47,484		X
Woodland Rec. Dist.	881	X	

## FUTURE ELECTION DATES

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### COMMON ELECTION DATES AND CUTOFF DATES FOR 2006:

2006 DATES OF ELECTION	45 DAY CUTOFF FOR RESOLUTIONS
February 7, 2006	December 23, 2005
March 14, 2006	January 27, 2006
April 25, 2006	March 10, 2006
May 16, 2006	March 31, 2006
September 19, 2006	August 4, 2006
November 7, 2006	September 22, 2006

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